

SECTION 4. Subsections (a-1) and (a-2), Section 262.114, and Section 263.003, Family Code, as added by this Act, apply only to a suit affecting the parent-child relationship filed by the Department of Family and Protective Services on or after the effective date of this Act. A suit filed before the effective date of this Act is governed by the law in effect on the date the suit was filed, and the former law is continued in effect for that purpose.

SECTION 5. This Act takes effect September 1, 2009.

Passed the Senate on April 30, 2009: Yeas 31, Nays 0; passed the House on May 27, 2009: Yeas 148, Nays 0, one present not voting.

Approved June 19, 2009.

Effective September 1, 2009.

CHAPTER 857

S.B. No. 2420

AN ACT

relating to the location at which a certification examination for interpreters for the deaf or hard of hearing may be conducted.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

SECTION 1. Subsection (i), Section 81.007, Human Resources Code, is amended to read as follows:

(i) The commission shall determine the frequency for conducting the interpreter examinations. The commission shall conduct the interpreter examinations:

(1) in a space ~~[Austin at the commission's office or in other space owned or leased by the state]~~ that can be obtained free of charge; or

(2) at a facility selected in compliance with Section 2113.106, Government Code ~~[in other cities in this state in space that can be obtained free of charge]~~.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2009.

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CHAPTER 858

S.B. No. 2424

AN ACT

relating to the authorization of certain nonemergency ambulance services under the Medicaid program.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

SECTION 1. Subsection (t), Section 32.024, Human Resources Code, is amended to read as follows:

(t) The department by rule shall require a physician, nursing facility, health care provider, or other responsible party to obtain authorization from the department or a person authorized to act on behalf of the department *on the same day or the next business day following the day of transport when* ~~[before]~~ an ambulance is used to transport a recipient of medical